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Applicant : Ashraf *et al.*

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Examiner : Carter, Kendra D

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Title : SOLID ORAL FORMULATIONS OF RAPAMYCIN 42-ESTER  
WITH 3-HYDROXY-2-(HYDROXYMETHYL)-2-  
METHYLPROPIONIC ACID

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In timely response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2006, please enter the following response and amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.